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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ES96/00159		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 August 1996		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION Feminine Garment Providing a Sexually Stimulating Effect					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Luis Alvarez Fernandez					
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For*: FEMININE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY STIMULATING EFFECT.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
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With respect to the invention described in

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I hereby declare that I am

(complete either (a), (b), (c) or (d) below):

(a) Independent Inventor

☒ a below named independent inventor and that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code to the Patent and Trademark Office.

(b) Non-Inventor Supporting a Claim By Another

☐ making this verified statement to support a claim by

_____ and
for a small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code and I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above identified invention.

(c) Small Business Concern

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN _____

ADDRESS OF CONCERN _____

_____ and

that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of the Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500

persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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and that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law remain with and/or have been conveyed to the above identified

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EXCEPT, that if the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held (1) by any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization
- ☐ person, concerns or organizations listed below*

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

IV. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

V. SIGNATURES

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Name of Inventor

LUIS ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ

Date

March 30, 1998

Signature of Inventor

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Date

Signature of Inventor

add lines for any additional inventors who must sign

OR

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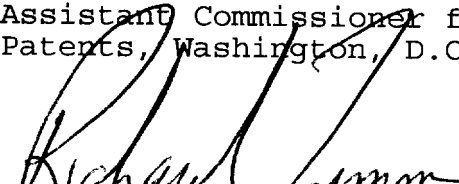
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 7, please delete the heading "SUMMARY" and the text appearing at lines 3-17 in its entirety, and substitute the following therefor:

- - ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Feminine garment with sexual stimulation effect characterised in that it is worn on the waist, buttocks and pubis of a woman, including a piece that surrounds the waist,

provided with a ring at a front central part to which is joined or attached the front extremity of a perineal necklace having one or more rows of beads passing over the pubis between the legs and buttocks of a woman, the rear extremity being linked to the center of the rear part of the woman's back. The walking motion or the movement of the legs causes a friction on the external genital parts, thereby producing sexual stimulation on the wearer. The garment is intended to provide sexual, ludic or erotic therapy.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 2 please delete "the preceding claim" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor.

Claim 3, line 2 please delete "the first claim" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor.

Claim 4, line 2 please delete "the first claim" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor.

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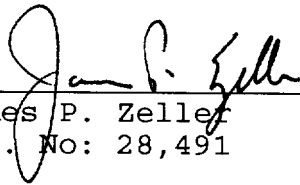
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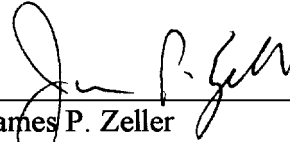
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SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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and buttocks of a woman, the rear extremity being linked to the center of the rear part of the woman's back. The walking motion or the movement of the legs causes a friction on the external genital parts, thereby producing sexual stimulation on the wearer. The garment is intended to provide sexual, ludic or erotic therapy.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4 delete "(Rule 5,a, PCT Regulation):"

Page 1, line 7 please delete "(Rule 5,a,i, PCT Regulation):"

Page 1, line 10 please delete "Int. Cl. 6: A 41 B 9/00".

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Page 3, line 9 please delete "(Rule 5,a,V, PCT Regulation)",

Page 4, line 27 please delete "(Rule 5,a,vi, PCT regulation)".

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 24 please delete "(Figure 1)".

Claim 2, line 2 please delete "the preceding claim" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor.

Claim 2, line 7 please delete "(Figure 2)".

Claim 3, line 2 please delete "the first claim" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor.

Claim 3, line 14 please delete "(Figure 3)".

Claim 4, line 2 please delete "the first claim" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor.

Please cancel claim 5.

REMARKS

By the foregoing, the application has been amended to provide an abstract better conforming to U.S. format. Similarly, the dependent claims have been amended to make specific reference to claim 1, and the specification and claims have been amended to delete superfluous subject matter.

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SPECIFICATION**Title of the invention (Rule 5,a, PCT Regulation):****FEMININE GARMENT WITH SEXUALLY STIMULATING EFFECT****Technical sector (Rule 5,a,i, PCT Regulation):****Feminine garment, fitted with genital massaging devices****Int. Cl. 6: A 41 B 9/00****A 61 H 19/00****State of the prior art (Rule 5,a,ii, PCT Regulation):**

Various feminine lingerie garments are known, the patents of which are essentially characterized by the type of textile materials used or by the effect of adherence to the body, compression or comfort of use derived from the shape of the garment, included in Class A 41 B 9/00 of the International Classification. Some of these feminine garments serve to produce a visually erotic stimulation in the male partner, but do not produce themselves an physical erogenous stimulation in the female wearer of the garment.

Devices are also known to provide massaging of the genital organs with therapeutic, playful or erogenous purposes, but these are preponderantly items for male use, which do not form part of the garment itself, included in Class A 61 H 19/00 of the International Classification.

However, there is no background on a garment worn over the waist, buttocks or groin of the female, which upon attachment on the front or rear of the garment by a string of beads, is capable of producing an erogenous

massaging effect on the external genitalia of the female for the purpose of sexual therapy or for erotic or playful purposes.

Disclosure of the invention (Rule 5,a,iii, PCT Regulation):

5 The invention consists of a feminine garment worn over the waist, buttocks and groin of the female user, characterized by joining the front section and the rear section of the garment between the legs by attaching a perineal string formed by a lace with knots, a string with thick links or a string of
10 spherical beads fitted with one or more threads: the knots, links or beads are made of or covered with metal, mother of pearl or some other material of appropriate hardness with suitable hygienic properties and which are easy to clean, the perineal string being worn as it hangs in the front of the garment after securing the ends of the garment with a front buckle, clasp or fastening means, allowing adjustment over the body and which, in addition to
15 covering the groin and anal zone and extending over the external female genitalia, perineum and anal cleft, produces a rubbing action on the outer and inner labia and on the clitoris, as a result of walking or leg movement, thereby causing sexual stimulation in the wearer and consequent stimulation
20 of her partner, the lingerie item also performing sexually therapeutic, playful or erotic aims.

25 The said garment, characterized by the fact that it is worn over the waist, buttocks and groin of the female user and by the fact that a string of spherical beads of a material having an appropriate hardness is in contact with the groin between the legs, between the front and rear sections of the garment, which may consist of a belt, fitted with said string (Figure 1), of a thong or panty made of textile material, the front and rear sections of which are connected by the said string (Figure 2), an elastic girdle for compressing

the abdomen, fitted with said string (Figure 3), a lingerie panty that replaces the groin-covering textile part by said string of beads between the legs or of a garment called "body", sweater or pajama made of any fabric that covers the abdomen and is fitted with a string or chain of beads connecting the front and rear sections of the garment and serving to produce the previously described sexual stimulation effect.

Preferred embodiment of the invention as foreseen by the Applicant
(Rule 5,a,V, PCT Regulation)

Various forms of embodiment of this invention are specified hereunder as foreseen by the Applicant.

EXAMPLE 1

A belt made of leather, fabric or some other suitable material, fitted with a ring attached to the front clasp, which secures the end of a strong string or chain carrying separate spherical beads, each having a longitudinal orifice along its axis through which the string or chain passes, and another ring at the center of the rear section of the belt, being provided for attaching the other end of the string or chain, of a length according to garment size and designed to exert pressure between the genital labia and the buttocks of the woman, to thereby cause friction upon walking or movement of the legs, resulting in consequent sexual stimulation. The string of beads may be detachably secured by knotting onto the front end ring hanging from the clasp, in such a way as to enable the user to adjust the pressure exerted by the string, while the fastening may provide a decorative effect.

EXAMPLE 2

A bathing suit or thong made of textile material wherein the front triangular fabric portion positioned over the groin and between the legs of the wearer is

attached through a string of spherical beads extending between the buttocks to the rear part of the garment which surrounds the waist, with the same purpose of sexual stimulation as in the previous Example.

EXAMPLE 3

An abdominal compression girdle made of elastic material and provided at the front lower edge at the height of the groin with a ring into which a string of spherical beads is inserted, the other end of the string being secured to a similar ring arranged on the rear lower edge of the garment on the buttocks, for the said purpose of sexually stimulating the female wearer by friction caused from walking or from the movement of the legs.

EXAMPLE 4

A panty or lingerie underwear which, in similar fashion to the bathing suit or thong in Example 2, attaches the front textile portion covering the groin between the legs to a rear textile portion covering the buttocks by means of a string or chain of spherical beads made of a hard material capable of causing friction on the external genitalia and between the buttocks to thus stimulate the wearer sexually.

EXAMPLE 5

A body stocking, sweater or pajama-type garment, which covers the abdomen, the front and rear parts of the garment being connected over the groin, genitals and buttocks with the same perineal string of beads to provide the said sexually stimulating effect.

Form of industrial exploitation (Rule 5,a,vi, PCT regulation)

The patent proposal is suitable for industrial exploitation in the clothing industry.

PATENT CLAIMS

1. FEMALE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY
STIMULATING EFFECT, essentially characterized by the fact that a
5 garment or accessory is worn over the waist, buttocks and groin of the
female user, and consists of a part shaped in the form of a band which
surrounds the waist to form an elastic belt that can be fastened or unfastened
by means of a front buckle or clasp, fitted with a hanging ring or hook at the
10 front center of it, to which the front end of a perineal string is secured or
otherwise tied, the garment being adjustable according to size or degree of
pressure desired by the wearer, and perineal string is formed by one or more
strands, strings or chains fitted with knots or passing through the axis of
spherical beads made of or covered by metal, mother of pearl or some other
15 material having an appropriate hardness, the string of knots or beads
extending over the groin and between the legs and buttocks of the female
wearer, to become attached, at its rear end, to a ring or fastening means
provided at the rear of the garment, the string extending from the pubis area
to the anal zone and over the external female genitalia in such a way that, in
20 addition to covering the groin and external genitalia, it provides friction or
exerts pressure over the external and internal labia and clitoris, caused or
enhanced by the act of walking or movement of the legs, thus producing the
sexual stimulation of the wearer through its contact, in addition to visually
arousing her partner, the characteristics of the garment proper further
25 providing a sexually therapeutic, playful or erotic effect (Figure 1).

2. **FEMALE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY
STIMULATING EFFECT** according to the preceding Claim, a sexually
characterized by the fact that the belt is replaced by a bathing suit or thong,
the lower angle of the front triangular textile part of which is over the groin
and is attached to the rear part of the garment between the legs of the female
wearer, by the said string or chain of beads in order to provide the said
sexually stimulating effect (Figure 2).

3. **FEMALE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY
STIMULATING EFFECT** according to the first Claim, characterized by the
fact that it consists of an elastic abdomen-compressing girdle, the lower
edges of the front and rear parts of which are attached through a string or
chain of beads/spheres which extends between the legs and over the groin of
the female wearer to provide a sexually stimulating effect (Figure 3).

4. **FEMALE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY
STIMULATING EFFECT**, according to the first Claim, essentially
characterized by the fact that it consists of a body stocking, pajama or
lingerie underwear, the front part of the garment being attached to the rear
part by said string or chain of beads/spheres which extends over the groin
and between the legs and buttocks of the female wearer to provide a sexually
stimulating effect.

5. **FEMALE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY
STIMULATING EFFECT.**

SUMMARY

1. FEMALE GARMENT PROVIDING A SEXUALLY
STIMULATING EFFECT, essentially characterized by the fact that it is
worn over the waist, buttocks and groin by the female user, the garment
consisting in a part that surrounds the waist and is fitted with a ring at the
front center part thereof to which is attached or otherwise fastened the front
end of a perineal string composed of one or more strings of beads which
extend over the groin between the legs and over the buttocks of the female
wearer, the string being attached through its rear end to a fastening means on
the center of the rear part, on the user's back, to exert friction on the
external genitalia upon walking or moving the legs in order to produce a
sexually stimulating effect on the wearer, the garment further providing a
sexually therapeutic, playful or erotic effect.

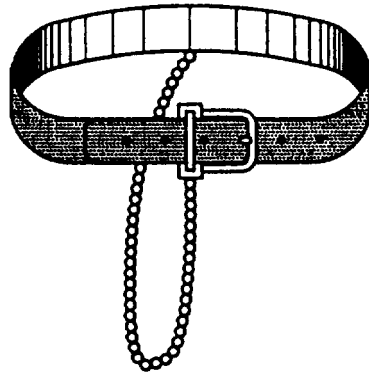


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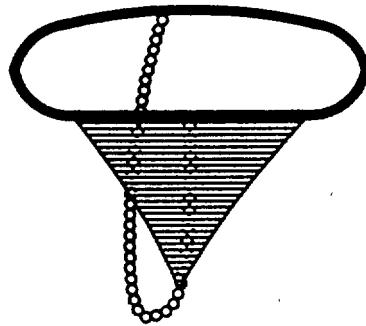


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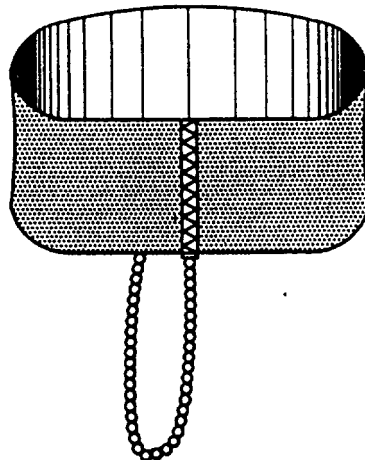


Fig. 3

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